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Concluſion of the Criticiſm on the Tragedy of Venice Preſerv'd.

OTWAY, continues *Theander*, at the End of the fourth Act, has moſt judiciouſly left the Audience in the greateſt Suſpenſe, with Regard to the Cataſtrophe of his Play. Tho' *Pierre*, and his Aſſociates are condemn'd, and *Jaffeir* remains compleatly miſerable on that Account, yet the Poet has given us ſome ſecret Hope they may eſcape, and our own Hearts favour the Deceit; we ſee the beauteous *Belvidera* moſt artfully employ'd in their Cauſe, and we have already ſeen the Force of her Rhetorick in pleading for unhappy *Venice*. While we are in this Situation the fifth Act opens, and *Priuli* is introduc'd in that very Temper of Mind which promiſes the moſt Succeſs to her Mediation, and *Belvidera* appears before him veil'd, with ſuch a Mien of Sorrow, and Diſtreſs, that Pity for her takes Place before he is aware; and, not knowing ſhe is his Daughter, his Rage continues ſlumbering, without the leaſt Provocation to rouze it: This is one of the artful Circumſtances the Poet has made uſe of to bring about the End he has in view, and has ſupported it with ſo many more, that our own Hearts witneſs that 'twas impoſſible this ſhould fail.

Pri. What Child of Sorrow
Art thou that com'ſt thus wrap'd in Weeds of Sadneſs,
And mov'ſt as if thy Steps were t'wards a Grave?

Bel. A Wretch, who from the very Top of Happineſs
Am fall'n into the loweſt Depths of Miſery,
And want your pitying Hand to raiſe me up again.

Pri. Indeed thou talk'ſt as thou hadſt taſted Sorrows. — What would'ſt thou beg for?

Bel. Pity and Forgiveneſs.
By the kind tender Names of Child and Father,
Hear my Complaints, and take me to your Love.

Pri. My Daughter?

Belvidera's joining the Idea of her Mother to herſelf, with ſo many indearing Circumſtances is finely imagin'd, and the Picture that follows of her preſent diſtracting Circumſtances is moſt pathetically connected with it, to inforce his Compaſſion more effectually.

Bel. Yes, your Daughter, by a Mother
Virtuous and noble, faithful to your Honour,
Obedient to your Will, kind to your Wiſhes,
Dear to your Arms.

Pri. Thou art my Daughter.

When her Father's Anger is awaken'd at the Mention of her Husband, the Method ſhe takes to pacify him is wonderfully affecting, and the Deſpair ſhe ſeems to have of ſucceeding in her Application, gives it a Force that is not to be reſiſted.

Bel. I have a Husband.

Pri. Damn him.

Bel. Oh! do not curſe him;
He would not ſpeak ſo hard a Word t'wards you
On any Terms, howe'er he deal with me.

Pri. Hah! what means my Child?

Bel. Oh! there's but this ſhort Moment
'Twixt me and Fate: Yet ſend me not with Curſes
Down to my Grave; afford me one kind Bleſſing
Before we part: Juſt take me in your Arms,
And recommend me with a Prayer to Heav'n,
That I may die in Peace, and when I'm dead ——

Priuli's Break here upon her Speech is inimitable, and a perfect Characteriſtic of the Effect of *Otway*'s Writings in general.

Pri. How my Soul's catch'd!

Bel. Lay me, I beg you, lay me
By the dear Aſhes of my tender Mother.
She would have pitied me, had Fate yet ſpar'd her.

There is great Judgment in delaying the State of her Danger from her Husband, till *Priuli* is overcome with Tenderneſs, and ready to grant every Thing to the Greatneſs of his own Compaſſion, and the Horror of her Misfortune.

Bel. Oh my Husband, my dear Husband
Carries a Dagger in his once kind Boſom,
To pierce the Heart of your poor *Belvidera*.

What a Picture has ſhe drawn of *Jaffeir*'s Rage, and her own Danger; 'tis ſtrong enough to affect you, even after the Repreſentation of the Thing itſelf; how muſt a Father be mov'd at it!

Bel. Think you ſaw what paſt at your laſt parting;
Think you beheld him like a raging Lion,
Pacing the Earth, and tearing up his Steps,
Fate in his Eyes, and roaring with the Pain
Of burning Fury; think you ſaw his one Hand
Fix'd on my Throat, whilſt the extended other
Graſp'd a keen threatning Dagger; Oh! 'twas thus
We laſt embrac'd; when, trembling with Revenge,
He dragg'd me to the Ground, and at my Boſom
Preſented horrid Death; cry'd out, my Friends,
Where are my Friends? ſwore, wept, rag'd, threaten'd, lov'd;
For he yet lov'd, and that dear Love preſerv'd me,
To this laſt Trial of a Father's Pity.
I fear not Death, but cannot bear a Thought
That that dear Hand ſhould do th' unfriendly Office.
If I was ever then your Care, now hear me;
Fly to the Senate, ſave the promis'd Lives
Of his dear Friends, ere mine be made the Sacrifice.

Priuli melts at this, and by his Zeal to remedy his Daughter's Miſery, we expect nothing leſs than the abſolute Pardon of *Pierre*, and his Accomplices.

Not one of them but what ſhall be immortal.
Can'ſt thou forgive me all my Follies paſt,
I'll henceforth be indeed a Father; never,
Never more thus expoſe, but cheriſh thee,
Dear as the vital Warmth that feeds my Life.
Dear as the Eyes that weep in Fondneſs o'er thee.
Peace to thy Heart. Farewell.

While we are in the midſt of this pleaſing melancholy Expectation, how great is our Surprize at *Jaffeir*'s ſudden Entrance with this horrible Execration!

Jaff. Final Deſtruction ſeize on all the World:
Bend down, ye Heav'ns, and ſhutting round this Earth,
Cruſh the vile Globe into its firſt Confuſion;
Scorch it with elemental Flames to one curſt Cind r,
And all us little Creepers in't call'd Men,
Burn, burn to nothing; but let *Venice* burn
Hotter than all the reſt: Here kindle Hell,
Ne'er to extinguiſh; and let Souls hereafter
Groan here, in all thoſe Pains which mine feels now.

This Turn gives an Air of Novelty to the Diſtreſs, and furniſhes you with a new Supply of Tears; 'tis not in the Power of Nature to arm itſelf againſt the melancholy Scenes that follow: At the Sight of *Belvidera*, *Jaffeir*'s Rage melts into Pity, and he almoſt forgets his Friend to ſympathize with her: The Recapitulation of their Marriage Life is beautifully ſorrowful, and an excellent Preparation for what is to ſucceed it.

Jaff. Then hear me, bounteous Heav'n;
Pour down your Bleſſings on this beauteous Head,
Where everlaſting Sweets are always ſpringing,
With a continual giving Hand: Let Peace,
Honour, and Safety always hover round her;
Feed her with Plenty, let her Eyes ne'er ſee
A Sight of Sorrow, nor her Heart know Mourning:
Crown all her Days with Joy, her Nights with Reſt,
Harmleſs as her own Thoughts; and prop her Virtue,
To bear the Loſs of one that too much lov'd;
And comfort her with Patience in our parting.

Bel. How, parting, parting?

Jaff. Yes, forever parting.

Bel. Then hear me too, juſt Heav'n;
Pour down your Curſes on this wretched Head
With never-ceaſing Vengeance; let Deſpair,
Danger, or Infamy, nay all ſurround me;
Starve me with Wantings; let my Eyes ne'er ſee
A Sight of Comfort, nor my Heart know Peace;
But daſh my Days with Sorrows, Nights with Horrors,
Wild as my own Thoughts now, and let looſe Fury
To make me mad enough for what I loſe,
If I muſt loſe him. If I muſt? I will not.
Oh turn and hear me!

Jaff. Murther! unhold me:
By th' immortal Deſtiny that doom'd me
To this curs'd Minute, I'll not live one longer;
Reſolve to let me go, or ſee me fall ——

Jaffeir's Return to recommend his Child to *Belvidera*'s Care and Tenderneſs, is a Circumſtance that never fails to excite Compaſſion, and nothing can be more mournful than their final Separation.

Jaff. Yet ſtay.
We have a Child, as yet a tender Infant;
Be a kind Mother to him when I am gone.
Breed him in Virtue and the Paths of Honour;
But let him never know his Father's Story;
I charge thee guard him from the Wrongs my Fate
May do his future Fortune, or his Name.
Now —— nearer yet ——
Oh that my Arms were rivetted
Thus round thee ever! but my Friends, my Oath!
This, and no more.

Bel. Another, ſure another,
For that poor little One you've ta'en ſuch Care of,
I'll give't him truly.

Jaff. So, now farewel.

Bel. For ever?

Jaff. Heav'n knows for ever; all good Angels guard thee.

I am not fond of what we call Rants in Tragedy, but, if any can ever deſerve Excuſe, I think 'tis the following one of *Belvidera*, after their Parting.

Bel. All ill ones ſure had charge of me this Moment.
Curſt be my Days, and double curſt my Nights,
Which I muſt now mourn out in Widow'd Tears;
Blaſted be every Herb, and Fruit, and Tree;
Curſt be the Rain that falls upon the Earth,
And may the general Curſe reach Man and Beaſt;
Oh give me Daggers, Fire or Water;
How I could bleed, how burn, how drown, the Waves
Huzzing and Booming round my ſinking Head,
Till I deſcended to the peaceful Bottom!
Oh there's all Quiet, here all Rage and Fury;
The Air's too thin, and pierces my weak Brain:
I long for thick ſubſtantial Sleep: Hell! Hell!
Burſt from the Centre, rage and roar aloud,
If thou art half ſo hot, ſo mad as I am.

We come now to the Cataſtrophe of this admirable Play; and this laſt Scene of Action will do as much Honour to the Author's Genius as the firſt. *Jaffeir*'s Apprehenſion that he looks contemptible in the Eye of his Friend is wonderfully conſiſtent and natural; and *Pierre*'s Forgiveneſs of him brave and generous.

How ſhall I look up to thy injur'd Face,
That always us'd to ſmile with Friendſhip on me?
It darts an Air of ſo much manly Virtue,
That I, methinks, look little in thy Sight,
And Stripes are fitter for me than Embraces.

Pier. Dear to my Arms, tho' thou'ſt undone my Fame
I can't forget to love thee: Prithee *Jaffeir*,
Forgive that filthy Blow my Paſſion dealt thee;
I am now preparing for the Land of Peace,
And fain would have the charitable Wiſhes
Of all good Men, like thee, to bleſs my Journey.

Jaff. Good! I am the vileſt Creature, worſe than e'er
Suffer'd the ſhameful Fate thou'rt going to taſte of.
Why was I ſent for to be us'd thus kindly?
Call, call me a Villain, as I am; deſcribe
The foul Complexion of my hateful Deeds;
Lead me to th' Rack, and ſtretch me in thy Stead,
I've Crimes enough to give it its full Load,
And do it Credit: Thou wilt but ſpoil the Uſe on't,
And honeſt Men hereafter bear its Figure
About 'em as a Charm from treacherous Friendſhip.

Pierre's Apprehenſion of an infamous Death is the leaſt Compliment the Poet could make to his Character, and *Jaffeir*'s killing him the only Atonement he could poſſibly offer him for the Injury he had ſuſtain'd on his Account. I am not fond of Suicide in any Circumſtance, neither would I be thought to recommend it; but I own *Jaffeir* gains my Eſteem by dying to follow his Friend. This great and ſolemn Scene has been ridicul'd by Mr. *Gay* in the *What d'ye call it*; in my Opinion very unjuſtly; becauſe 'tis abuſing the very Eſſence of Satire to employ it againſt Merit and Folly alike.

I ſhall ſay nothing of the Madneſs of *Belvidera*; 'tis perhaps a Fault to introduce her any more after *Jaffeir*'s Death; the Play naturally ended there, and all beyond it is ſuperfluous, except this charming Speech of *Priuli*'s which concludes the whole in ſo juſt and maſterly a Manner.

Lead me into ſome Place that's fit for Mourning;
Where the free Air, Light, and the chearful Sun
May never enter: Hang it round with Black;
Set up one Taper that may laſt a Day,
As long as I've to live: And there all leave me:
Sparing no Tears when you this Tale relate,
But bid all cruel Fathers dread my Fate.

Thus have I made my Remarks on the whole Play of *Venice Preſerv'd*; and, on the moſt ſerious Conſideration, declare it, in my Opinion, the fineſt Tragedy that ever was wrote; in Regard that it touches the Paſſions moſt, is beſt conducted, is neareſt to Nature, and affords the moſt perfect Entertainment.

Other Plays are, thro' many Pages, endeavouring to awake that Sorrow, which attends on every ſingle Speech in this; *Otway* ſeems to have all the Springs of Nature open before him, and he ſets the Wheels in Motion juſt as he pleaſes. Yet there is one great Fault in this Play; the Epiſode of *Antonio* and *Aquilina*: I ſhould not have been faithful to every Body's Sentiments as well as my own, if I had not mention'd it; but the Buſineſs is ſo well connected

without it, that I am ſatisfied the Author inſerted it in Complaiſance to the Humour of the Age, rather than to follow the Dictate of his own Judgment, which has been ſo wonderfully perfect in every Thing beſide.

The Fame of the Publick, the Publick Intereſt.

'TIS an excellent Precept of Lord *Bacon*'s; *Let all wiſe Governors have as great a Watch and Care over* Fame, *as they have of the Actions and Deſigns themſelves.* What this admirable Author means by *Fame* here, is the Character their Conduct receives from the Opinion of the Publick; publick Reputation, it ſeems, is of great Conſequence even to the Government itſelf, and what the Government ſhould make their Buſineſs to preſerve in its full Purity and Perfection: If they ought to preſerve it pure and perfect, 'tis plainly of Advantage to the whole Community, and, if of Advantage to the whole, 'tis the Duty of every Individual to be inſtrumental to the ſame Deſign, as far as it may be in his Power: And if 'tis the Duty of every Individual to join his Aſſiſtance, 'tis blameable merely to neglect it, but a Crime of the higheſt Nature to oppoſe it, and what the Government may reſent as an Injury to itſelf, and hurtful to Society in general. Should any Man therefore make it his Practice to defame the Government to the People, and endeavour at a Reputation at the Expence of his Superiors; ſhould he lye on the Watch for Slander, and prepare Ambuſcades for Miſchief; ſhould he abuſe the Liberty of the Subject to reflect an Odium on the Sovereign, or make the Freedom of the Preſs a Proſtitute to Diſaffection: Should any Man thus violate his own Loyalty and Duty, and ſpurn from Week to Week at the Authority that has a Right to controul him, we may ſafely venture to pronounce him a bad Subject, and his *Fame* ſhould be of a Piece with his Deeds.

Popular Appeals are always dangerous, and very often unjuſt; the firſt Conſideration alone is enough to deter any prudent Man from uſing them, and an honeſt Man could only be deceiv'd into the laſt. Neither ought they to be ever us'd at all, till Male-Adminiſtration has been undeniably prov'd, and Juſtice has been attempted in vain. 'Tis abſolute Cruelty in private Life to condemn on Hear-ſay or Poſſibility; nay 'tis a common Saying; *One Story is good till another is told:* So much are we caution'd againſt Prejudice, and ſo much more amiable it is to lean to the Side of Good-Nature, and acquit rather than paſs Sentence without a full and true Repreſentation of the whole Affair.

In publick Caſes, where Magiſtrates of the higheſt Rank and Dignity are concern'd, the Laws have provided the Means for a juſt and reaſonable Proceſs againſt them; and to allow or tolerate any other would be unreaſonable, unjuſt, and to defeat its own Purpoſes. One Part of our Conſtitution depends ſo much upon another, that no flagrant Enormities can paſs unpuniſh'd in either; and, if ſo, popular Appeals are an Affront to the Conſtitution, and rather an Arreſt of publick Juſtice, than a ſpeedier Way of obtaining it.

For what End and Purpoſe are Magiſtrates appointed, and Laws ordain'd? Why have the People parted with their own natural Power over themſelves? Why have they choſen a Legiſlature, but to obey their Power, and ſubmit to their Decrees?

If the People are injur'd, they have already conſtituted an Authority to redreſs thoſe Injuries, and from which they cannot appeal, till they have made undeniable Proof that their Delegates are falſe, and unfaithful to their Truſt: An Aſſertion that no one can make with Juſtice or Honour, and not to be inſinuated without the greateſt Violence to Truth and Equity. Who is the Man therefore that will ſtand forth in the Name of the People, and charge this Breach of Truſt on the Government in general? Who will appear to make this important Accuſation, and from whom does he receive the Power of ſuch an Arraignment? Does he ſpeak for himſelf only? His Voice is ſeditious, and he draws upon himſelf his own Puniſhment. He has already given up his Mite of Authority to the very Perſons he arraigns: Does he apply to the People to join him? They have jointly and ſeparately done the ſame, and can no more than he diſengage themſelves from their Allegiance.——Does he lay his Indictment in more Names than his own? Let them appear, let them declare themſelves: Let us know their Number and Importance: If they do what is juſt and legal, why ſhould they be afraid, or aſham'd? If what is illegal or unjuſt, how are they *Patriots* and *Lovers* of their *Country?* In ſhort, whoever makes it his Glory to foment the Diviſions of Parties, and aggravate the unavoidable Miſfortunes of Nations; who lives only to libel the Miniſtry, and alienate the Hearts of the People from their Prince, can be no Friend to either, can be no Lover of Peace, no dutiful Child to our great and general Parent, and no Well-wiſher to Mankind in general. Such a Man muſt have a dark and gloomy Soul, always intent on itſelf, and meditating Miſchief as its natural Employment; he muſt be envious of his Neighbour, and covetous of his Poſſeſſions; he muſt lye in Wait for Storms that he may grow rich by the Wrack; in the midſt of publick Danger he muſt be only anxious for his own Security, and in the midſt of general Tranquility uneaſy to ſee others as happy as himſelf.

After all nothing is more eaſy than to acquire the Reputation of a *Patriot*, by noiſy Declamations in Favour of the People. *Self* has ſo large a Share in every Man's Thoughts, that we are ready to embrace any Thing where it ſeems to be concern'd.——Whoever propoſes to do me a good Office, naturally and irreſiſtably attracts my Inclinations in his Favour, and whatever he does muſt be right, becauſe it appears for my Advantage. This is the true Reaſon why Libels on the Government are ſo well tolerated by the People, and 'tis on this Principle ſo many *Patriots* have aroſe in our Days to aggrandize themſelves by flattering the Mob.

When ſuch a one declares for the *Good old Cauſe*, no Body enquires into his Integrity; whatever he was before, from that Moment he becomes a Saint. *Patriotiſm* like Charity will cover a Multitude of Sins, and the outward Penitence of a Sinner is an abundant Atonement for all his Tranſgreſſions.——Is it ever inquir'd, Did this Man ever meet with any Diſappointment at Court, or ſue for Honours he did not merit? Has he any perſonal Pique to indulge, or any Revenge to gratify? Has he any Intereſt in view, or has he only chang'd the Means to purſue the ſame End?——We are too polite to ask any ſuch naughty Queſtions, and rather chuſe to be ignorant than diſpleas'd with the Anſwers.——I have obſerv'd a very indifferent Third-rate Stateſman will make a Tip-top *Patriot*, and thoſe who were very ill-qualified for their Sovereign's Service make very notable Advocates for the People. Such low Talents, and ſuch narrow Qualifications are ſufficient to grow great by Popularity, or become the Head of a Faction, that made its Election blindfold. But have theſe doughty Delegates any *real* Deſign to ſerve their Principals? No, 'twas never once in their Thoughts, they deſpiſe the very People they affect to patronize, and, were their own Turn ſerv'd, would deſert them the next Moment. Difference of Circumſtances ſeldom changes the Minds of Men, and if they were utterly careleſs and indifferent as to the Welfare of the People, while they were Courtiers, I have no Notion of their altering their Principles with their Party. The People, as I have obſerv'd before, are ſometimes unhappy enough to be deceiv'd notwithſtanding, and follow theſe blind Guides to their own Ruin.——Hence they become fond of their weekly Lampoons on the Adminiſtration, and wait with Impatience for the next Return of Slander. Hence they are led to become the little Emiſſaries and Tools of Malice, and propagate the Sedition that is palm'd upon them for *Patriotiſm*. This makes it abſolutely neceſſary that the Government ſhould be careful of its *Fame*, and this makes it the Duty of every *good Subject* to ſupport it on one Side while 'tis attack'd on the other.——To be an Advocate for Peace and Unanimity is to be an honeſt Man; to ſtir up Striſe, and let Diſcord looſe among the People, is to be an *Incendiary*.

SATURDAY, *January* 8.

YESTERDAY about Nine o'Clock in the Morning, two Gentlemen well dreſſed, with a Woman came to the *King's-Arms* Tavern in the *Strand* near *Hungerford-Market*, and being ſhewed into the Ground Room next the Street, the Woman after a ſhort Stay left them; afterwards one of the Gentlemen gave the Waiter Half a Guinea to fetch a Piſtol: He accordingly brought a Gunſmith's Servant with one, and the Gentlemen agreeing for it, they bid the Gunſmith's Servant charge it, which was done, and in ſome few Minutes after, both the Gentlemen being alone in the Room, the Cook in the Kitchen heard a Piſtol go off, and running into the Fore-Room, found one of the Gentlemen ſhot dead through the Ear; the other made his Eſcape. The Deceaſed is ſaid to be one Mr. *Turner*, Brother to one of that Name belonging to the Accomptant's-Office at the *Eaſt-India* Houſe; but no Body can tell who the other is that made his Eſcape. It was the Deceaſed that ſent for the Piſtol and gave the Money.

The ſame Morning Mr. *Jolly*, who had been ſeveral Years Coachman to the Right Hon. the Lord *Vane*, had the Misfortnne to fall down Stairs, by which Accident he fractur'd his Skull and died immediately.

They write from *Dartmouth* the 4th Inſtant, that Capt. *Aſh* in the *Cuſtom-houſe* Smack, and Mr. *Spark* their Tide-Surveyor, had ſeized and brought in there four Smuglers from *Guernſey*, with Wine, Brandy, and Tea.

There is Advice by a private Letter from *Ireland*, that two Women were poiſon'd there by taking ſome of the Juice of Laurel Leaves, which it ſeems is an agreeable Bitter, and hath by Nurſes frequently been mix'd with Childrens Spoon-meat, being reckon'd good for the Wind; whereupon a very eminent Chymiſt of this Town try'd it upon two or three ſeveral Dogs this Week, and they immediately fell into Convulſions upon taking it, and dy'd on the Spot; ſo that it appears to be rank Poiſon.

On Thurſday Night Mr. *Wigan*, Brother to the Coffeeman of that Name in St. *Laurence-Lane*, being deſirous to ſee a Gentleman ſafe home to *Charing-Croſs*, in whoſe Company he had been ſpending the Twelfth-Night, died in the Coach.

Laſt Thurſday Night at St. *James's*, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Amelia*, his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, and the Lady *Betty Germaine* loſt very conſiderably; and the Right Hon. the Earl of *Portmore* won ſeveral thouſand Pounds.

Robberies. Laſt Thurſday Evening a Gentleman was robbed on *Finchley-Common*, by a Man and a Woman on Horſeback. As were the Night before, a Gentleman and his Wife, on the ſaid Common, by an old Man and a Boy, both on Horſeback.

Death. Cardiganſhire, South Wales, Jan. 2. 1731. Laſt Thurſday died at *Aberdovi*, Mr. *Davies*, Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms for *South Wales*.

MONDAY, *January* 10.

On Friday Night Capt. *John Weeden*, Commander of the *Hanover* Grenadiers, and one of the Court of Aſſiſtance of the Hon. Lieutenancy of this City, went to Bed ſeemingly in perfect Health, having ſupt chearfully with ſeveral Friends over Night, and was found dead in his Bed on Saturday Morning.

On Saturday laſt the General Quarter Seſſions for the Liberty of *Weſtminſter* ended at *Weſtminſter-Hall*, when ſeveral Perſons were found Guilty of Petty Larceny, and ordered to be whipt at the Cart's Tail. At the ſaid Seſſions one *James Rotherby* was tried on an Indictment for aſſaulting *Thomas Deveil*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and found Guilty; but the Court deferred giving Sentence till the next Adjournment Day. A Conſtable belonging to St. *Martin's* Pariſh was fined 40s. by the Court, for not attending according to his Summons: He was alſo ordered to be proſecuted for not obeying the ſaid Juſtices Orders. *Elizabeth Jones* was tried at the ſaid Seſſions, for keeping a diſorderly Houſe in the Pariſh of St. *Martin's*; but no Body appearing againſt her, ſhe was acquitted. Several Perſons who were bound over, appeared and withdrew their Recognizances. Afterwards the Court adjourned to the 21ſt of *February* next.

Yeſterday Morning the Lady of *Robert Nesbitt*, Eſq; was ſafely deliver'd of a Son, at her Houſe in *Great Queen-ſtreet*.

Robbery. Laſt Thurſday Mr. *Davis* at *Temple Bar* was robb'd by three Foot-pads going over *Lock-Fields* in his Way to *Peckham*; they took from him a Mourning Ring, and ſome Silver.

Preferments. Mr. *Thomas Turner* and Mr. *Henry Clarke* are appointed Pages to the Princeſs *Mary*, with a Salary of 80l. *per Annum* each.

Marriage. Yeſterday Morning *Rowland Mitchell*, Eſq; of *Scotch* Extraction, was married at St. *Anne's* Church *Soho*, to Mrs. *Wiſeman*.

Deaths. On Friday laſt died in Childbed, at her Father's Houſe, Mrs. *Philips*, the only Child of Mr. *Spencer Mann*, a Wholeſale Linnen-draper in *Baſing-Lane* near *Bread-ſtreet*.——Yeſterday died *Jeremy Gough*, Eſq; in the 30th Year of his Age, at his Chambers in the *Temple*.——The ſame Day died the Wife of Mr. *Rowenſcroft*, an eminent Mercer the Corner of *Lombard-ſtreet* in *Gracechurch-ſtreet*.——A few Days ſince died Mr. *Kittle*, an eminent Wholeſale Tobacconiſt in *Friday-ſtreet*.——On *Friday* Night died Mr. *Edward Holland*, Serjeant at Mace belonging to *Wood-ſtreet* Compter.

Shipping. Lynn Regis, Jan. 5. My laſt to you was of the 3d Inſtant; ſince which we have had no News of the *Exchange* of this Place, *James Hamilton*, loaden for *London* with Corn, which I then mentioned; nor of the *Endeavour* of *Sunderland*, *Cuthbert Bambridge* Maſter, which cleared at this Port the 14th *ult.* loaden with Corn from *Heacham* for *Rotterdam*, and ſailed out of our Channel at the ſame Time with the *Exchange*; ſo that they are both given over for loſt.

TUESDAY, *January* 11.

Letters from *Glouceſterſhire* give a very melancholy Account of a Fire that happen'd on Monday the 3d Inſtant, at *Lackington* near *Down-Amprey* in that County, which began about One o'Clock in the Afternoon, and conſumed the valuable Library, and moſt Part of the Houſe, of the Rev. Mr. *Norwood*, Lord of the Manor; a Loſs much lamented by all the Neighbourhood, by whom he is very much valued: This Fire is ſaid to have been occaſioned by neglecting a Chafing-diſh of Charcoal, placed to dry a Room new waſh'd.

They write from *Leghorn* the 29th paſt, that it had been obſerv'd, on the *Britiſh* Squadron's leaving that Place, that from the Time of their Admiral making a Signal for weighing, to the Time of their being all under Sail, was but an Hour and a Quarter; but that the *Spaniſh* Squadron, on the like Occaſion, was 30 Hours doing the ſame. From *Cadiz*, the 25th paſt, that the Delivery of the Treaſure brought by the *Almirante* of the Galleons, began the Week before, on the Terms mentioned in one of our former.

Yeſterday a Gentleman belonging to the Family of *John Aiſleby*, Eſq; was found dead in his Bed: He was in perfect Health, to all Appearance, the Night before.

The ſame Day one *Bridget Eglin* dropped down dead near the *Ship* Tavern Door at *Charing-Croſs*.

Yesterday a poor Woman dropt down dead near the Admiralty-Office.

On Saturday last Dr. *Busfiere's* Coachman fell off of his Box, and having fractured his Skull in a most desperate Manner, died Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday there was a Board of Admiralty at the Admiralty-Office, *Whitehall*, when their Lordships were pleased to put his Majesty's Ships following into Commission, and also to appoint the following Captains to be Commanders, *viz.*

Rates	*Ships*	*Guns*	*Men*	*Captains.*
6	Sheerness	20	130	Fytch.
6	Dolphin	20	130	Vincent.

Commitment. Last Night a Cheesemonger's Servant was committed to *Newgate*, for stealing Money out of his Master's Till.

Preferments. On Sunday last his Excellency Col. *Cosby*, late Governor of the Leeward Islands, kissed his Majesty's Hand, upon being appointed Captain General and Governour, and Chief in and over *New-York* and *New-Jersey*, and the Provinces thereunto belonging.——Yesterday the Lords of the Admiralty commission'd Mr. *James Masters* to be Lieutenant of the *Dolphin*, and Mr. *Toms* to be Lieutenant of the *Sheerness*.

Deaths. On Friday last died Mr. *John Monday*, one of the Messengers in Ordinary to his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*.——On Sunday in the Afternoon died the Widow *Bourn*, who kept the *Oxford-Arms* Tavern in *Ludgate-street*.——Yesterday in the Afternoon died Mr. *John Whitaker*, formerly a very eminent Wholesale Tobacconist in *Aldersgate street*.

Shipping. They write from *Lynn*, the 8th Instant, that Part of the Wreck of a Brigantine had drove on Shore on the Coast of *Norfolk*, which, from divers Marks and Circumstances, was supposed to be the *Exchange*, *James Hamilton* Master, which sailed from *Lynn* about the 13th of *Dec.* for *London*, but had not since been heard of.

WEDNESDAY, *January* 12.

On Monday Monsieur *Como*, Agent from the Court of *Parma*, delivered to his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, a Letter from the Dutchess Dowager *Dorothea* of *Parma*, wherein she acquaints his Majesty with the due and happy Accomplishment of the Succession to the Dominions of *Parma* and *Placentia*, formerly allotted to the Serene Royal Infant *Don Carlos*, the Possession and Government thereof having been delivered up to her as his Guardian, and desires his Majesty's Acceptance of a Medal struck upon this Occasion; and her Highness expresses her Sense of his Majesty's Friendship to the Royal Infant Duke, and to herself, and of the great Share that his Majesty has had in this important Event.

Last Night the new-born Son of the Marquis of *Carnarvon* was baptized, at his Grace the Duke of *Chandos's* House in St. *James's-Square*; his Grace, with the Right Hon. the Lord *Brudenell*, standing Godfathers; and the Countess Dowager of *Burlington* Godmother.

Yesterday Morning about One o'Clock, Mr. *Charles Kipelin*, a young Man about twenty Years of Age, Son to Mr. *Kipelin*, a Gunsmith in *Tower-street*, and Apprentice to Mr. *Smith* and Comp. Brewers, at the *Three Horshoes* in *Holborn*, fell into the Mash Tun, and was scalded to Death.

The same Day the Coroner's Jury met at the *King's-Arms* Tavern in the *Strand*, pursuant to their Adjournment, to make a farther Examination of the Witnesses relating to the Death of Mr. *Turner*, who was shot there last Friday, and continued taking the Deposition of Witnesses till between 10 and 11 at Night, and then brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*, against the Gentleman (whose Name is *Knoaks*) that was in the Room when the Murder was committed, and made his Escape.

Robberies, &c. On Saturday last between Eleven and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, a Person was robb'd near *Brook-street*, about one Mile off *Brentwood* in *Essex* of 68l. 2s. 6d.——On Monday Evening a Brewer's Clerk near *Stepney*, received about 20l. of Mr. *Hickman*, who keeps *Layton-Stone* Coffee-House, and coming home, was robbed of the same at *Maryland-Point*, by two Highwaymen.——Yesterday two Grave-Diggers were taken into Custody, being charg'd with stealing Leaden Coffins out of the Burying Vault of the Parish Church of St. *Mary Le Bow*, and being carried before Sir *William Billers*, one of them was committed to *Newgate*.

Preferment. The Rev. Mr. *John Ellis* was Yesterday presented by the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, to a Prebend in the Cathedral Church of St. *David's*.

Marriage. A few Days since Mr. *Davenport*, of *Shropshire*, a Gentleman of about 3000l. *per Ann.* was married to the celebrated Miss *Rodd*, of *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, Niece to Mr. Justice *Price*.

Deaths. A few Days since died at *Barham* in *Kent*, *Henry Mompesson*, Esq;——On Monday last died, at his House in *Covent-Garden*, Capt. *Veal*, of the Red Regiment of *Westminster* Militia.——The same Day died Mr. *Richard Wood*, of *Woodcot* in *Surrey*, one of the greatest Farmers in that County.

THURSDAY, *January* 13.

On Tuesday Evening one *Boyce*, a Watchmaker, hang'd himself at his Lodgings in St. *John's-street*.

Yesterday arrived the Mails due from *France* and *Holland*. They confirm the Peace between the Grand Seignior and the Sophy of *Persia*; and that the *Turks* are making great Preparations to attack some other Power.

His Majesty's Ship the *Rupert*, a fourth Rate of 60 Guns lying at *Plymouth*, is order'd to be got ready for Sea Service; and we hear she will be put in Commission with his Majesty's Ship the *Kingston*, another fourth Rate, they being both design'd for the *West-Indies*.

Robberies. On Saturday last two Seamen who were just paid off at *Chatham*, coming from thence in the Stage-Coach to *Gravesend*, were robb'd by a single Highwayman near *Gad's-Hill*, who took from them upwards of 14l. and made off; one of them returned them a Guinea to bear their Charges to *London*.——On Monday Night last the House of Mr. *Dalton* in *Southampton-street*, *Bloomsbury*, was broke open and robb'd of Goods to a considerable Value.

Preferments. Yesterday there was a General Council at St. *James's*, when his Majesty was pleas'd to dispose of four of the vacant Garters belonging to the most Noble Order of the *Bath*, as follows, *viz.* the Right Hon. the Marquis of *Carnarvon*, the Lord Viscount *Bateman* of *Ireland*, Sir *George Downing*, Bart. and Sir *Charles Gunter Nichols*.——Yesterday Mr. *Crawford*, one of his Majesty's Messengers, was sworn into the Place of Messenger to the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor.——Mr. *Ennersley* is appointed to succeed Mr. *Veal*, deceas'd, as Captain of the Red Regiment of the *Westminster* Militia.——Capt. *Farer Hall* is appointed Secretary to his Excellency *Walter Chetwynd*, Esq; Governor of *Barbadoes*.

Deaths. On Tuesday died at *Abingdon* in the County of *Berks*, *Samuel Bridges*, Esq;——On Sunday last died, at his Seat at *Aldenham* near *Bridgnorth* in the County of *Salop*, Sir *Whitmore Acton*, Bart. of an ancient Family in that County.——Yesterday died Mr. *Ryland*, an eminent Distiller in *Warwick-Lane*.

FRIDAY, *January* 14.

Yesterday the Parliament met at *Westminster*, when his Majesty went to the House of Peers, with the usual State from St. *James's*, and opened the Sessions with a most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses, which being printed, we refer our Readers thereto.

The same Day his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* went to the House of Commons *incognito*.

On Wednesday last the Sessions began at *Hicks's-Hall*, when a Bill of an Indictment was found against *Robert Hallam*, for the Murder of his Wife: Also the same Day a Bill was found against *Corbet Weazey*, for the Murder of his Wife, by starving her in a Garret.

We hear that there will be a Reduction of five Men *per* Troop, and six Men *per* Company, in all the Regiments of Horse, Dragoons and Foot in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; that the Land-Tax will be but one Shilling in the Pound for another Year; that the Duties on Soap and Candles, which lie so heavy on the Poor, will be lessen'd, and the Salt Duty renew'd.

Yesterday there was a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships put the *Otter* Sloop into Commission, and gave the Command of her to Lieutenant *Parry*.

On Tuesday in the Evening, a Man, Servant to Mr. *Kent* a Distiller at *Vaux-Hall*, eat ten Pounds of Pork, three Quarts of Pease made into a Pudding, half a Quartern Loaf, and drank three Quarts of strong Beer at one Meal, for a considerable Wager.

Yesterday his Grace the Duke of *Ancaster*, Lord Chamberlain of *England*, went to the House of Lords, and with lighted Flambeaux searched the Vaults under the said House, which has been a Custom every Time the King comes to the House since the *Gunpowder-Treason*.

Robbery, &c. On Tuesday Night Mr. *Bolton*, a Shipwright, belonging to the King's Yard at *Woolwich*, returning home from *Greenwich*, was robbed by the Side of the Wood by two Foot-pads dress't like Sailors; one of them knock'd him down, and bruised him on the Head in a barbarous Manner, and took from him his Watch and some Silver.—Yesterday a Man was committed to *New Prison*, being charged by one of his Accomplices of having committed several Street-Robberies near *Hanover-Square*.

Marriage. On the 23d of *November* last, *Claudius Rondeau*, Esq; the *British* Resident at the Court of *Russia*, was married at *Moscow* to the Widow of *Thomas Ward*, Esq; his Majesty's Consul General for that Empire, who died at *Moscow* some Time ago, and to whom M. *Rondeau* had been Secretary.

Deaths. Yesterday *William Steele* the Tobacconist died in *Newgate*: He was to have been tried this Sessions for giving a false Information to his Majesty's Secretary of State, relating to a Barrel of Gunpowder being laid under a Bridge in the *King's-Road* near *Fulham*, as formerly mentioned.—Last Saturday died Mr. *Turner*, jun. who kept a very great Brewhouse in Partnership with his Father in *Barnaby-street*.——On Wednesday last died at *Hamstead*, *William Ashurst*, Esq; Compt. of the Stamp Duties.——Yesterday died Mr. *Russel*, a China-man on *Ludgate-Hill*.——On Tuesday last died *William Davis*, Esq; at his Lodging near *Hyde-Park* Corner.

FOREIGN NEWS.

HAGUE, *Dec.* 31. N. S. The Infant *Don Carlos* has performed his Journey in much less Time, than by the Route assigned him. It is remarked, that whilst his Royal Highness was at *Almanza*, he had the Curiosity to view the Spot of Ground on which the *Spanish* Army gained a Victory, under the Command of the Duke of *Berwick*, two Days before the Duke of *Orleans* took the Command of that Army. The Infant Duke sent for some Officers who were present in that memorable Action, and received from their Mouths a full Account of all the Circumstances thereof.

Extract of a Letter from Paris.

The Travels of the Duke of *Lorrain* have given Birth to infinite Reasonings and Conjectures. We are whispered in the Ear, that it is one of the most politick and important Journeys that ever was made: That that Prince, the better to conceal his true Intention, made a long Stay in the Austrian Netherlands, under Pretence of Pleasure; but that his chief Business was to view all the Fortifications: That he did the same in *Holland*, to the utmost of his Power: That lastly he went over to *England*, which was the great End of his secret Negotiations, and where he had Affairs of the last Importance to communicate to his *Britannick* Majesty on the Part of the Emperor, to elude (as is pretended) all the private Machinations of *France* against the Guaranty of the *Pragmatick Sanction*. And for this Reason (they say) it is, that his *Britannick* Majesty has invited his Royal Highness to meet him at *Hanover* in the Spring, to give him an Account of the Emperor's final Resolution, *&c.* In Conclusion they will have it, that his *Imperial* Majesty judged all these Precautions necessary, because he could not entirely confide in his Ordinary Ministers, as he may in Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, or the Duke of *Lorrain*.

Extract of another private Letter from Paris.

Councils of War are continually holding at Court; and in all Appearance, our Forces, instead of suffering a Diminution either by Sea or Land, will be augmented. We are still apprehensive here, that the Succession to the Duchy of *Deuxponts* will excite fresh Troubles, our Court being determined not to abate an Iota of their Pretensions in that Respect. The present King of *Sardinia* makes new Discoveries every Day, of certain *French* Lords concerning themselves in the Broils that have happened in the Court of *Turin*; but this Court will not hearken to any of their Representations; which heightens the Animosities between the two Courts. Our Letters from *Tours* advise, that an *English* Gentleman named *Hamilton*, who had resided there for some Time, having invited several Friends to his House, he went out, during the Repast, to look for a Friend that was not yet come, and by Accident met in the Street one *Brochine*, a common Gamester and Bully, who insulted him: They drew, and the other *English* Gentlemen coming to Mr. *Hamilton's* Assistance, *Brochine* was killed upon the Spot. Mr. *Hamilton* made his Escape; but one of the *English* Gentlemen was taken. It is said, there are several Witnesses, that will prove *Brochine* to be the Aggressor. All our Advices from *Italy* unanimously agree, that the Affairs of the Island of *Corsica* are upon the Point of being happily terminated by the Mediation of the Emperor, who is now convinced, by the Accounts of his own Officers in that Island, that the *Genoeze* have tyrannized over those poor People, whose Country being very barren, it was utterly impossible for them to pay the Taxes demanded of them. Besides, the Imperial Troops have been so roughly handled there, that they do not much care to send any more. But they add, that the Emperor will always keep there a Body of 8 or 10,000 Men, who with the *Genoeze* will be quartered in the principal Places, and so have it in his Power to do Justice at any Time, and redress the Grievances of that Island. Some, who pretend to the Gift of Prophecy, say the Imperial Court carry their Views much farther.

Lisbon, *Jan.* 7. N. S. On the 4th, by the King's Order, 700 Millrees were levied on one *English* House here, 1400 on another, and a Sum on a *Dutch* House, and whoever refuses to comply must go to Prison; the Receipts left for this Money don't mention for what 'tis taken, tho' 'tis supposed a Presumption of its being *Jews* Effects must be the Pretence for this Exaction. The Persons which were imprisoned on Account of Gold Dust, are let out again; and 'tis said that his Majesty has offered to pardon all such as will produce their Gold at the Mint before the End of this Month, but if after that Time it be found on them, they are to lose their Lives, and their Goods are to be confiscated; which Rigour will no Doubt prevent bringing any out of Register. The Diamonds are not yet delivered out.

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Ships Names	Maſters Names	from Whence
5 *Jan* Rich. & Tho	*Dixon*	Rotterd.
John & Robert	*Burrel*	ditto
HULL		*from*
8 *Jan.* Iron Porter	*Akerbloom*	Stockh
John & Sarah	*Finlow*	Amſterd.
GLASGOW.		*from*
30 *Dec.* Houlſton	*Colquetroon*	SKitts
BRISTOL.		*from*
8 *Jan.* Crolsley	*Hancock*	Zant
LIVERPOOL.		*from*
5 *Jan.* Glaſgow	*Blair*	Virginia
FALMOUTH.		*from*
3 *Jan.* Mary	*Comerer*	Figura
Dove	*Vittery*	Malaga
4 Legedean	*Longlier*	Alican.
Townſhend	*Oliver*	Croiſwick
Margaret		Waterford
Francis	*Wynn*	Nants
Young John	*Porter*	Rochelle
Young Bridget	*Deward*	Bayonne
PLYMOUTH		*from*
4 *Jan.* Rich. Ann	*Watſon*	Oporto
Benjamin	*Bedbow*	London
Amelope	*Morris*	Seville
Algarve	*Olding*	Faro
DARTMOUTH		*from*
3 *Jan.* Mary Cath.	*Balingene*	Amſt.
7 Suſannah	*Robins*	Portugal
Dolphin	*Cummins*	Nants
WEYMOUTH		*from*
8 *Jan.* Molly	*Matthews*	Nt.land
POOL		*from*
2 *Jan.* Elizabeth	*Weſton*	Lisbon
Rob. & John	*Rogers*	Seville
SOUTHAMPTON		*from*
7 *Jan.* Mary	*Broughton*	Drogh.
Happy Return	*Lake*	Rotterd.
PORTSMOUTH.		*from*
3 *Jan.* Priſcilla	*Ford*	Alicant
10 Elizabeth	*Wenlock*	Malaga
Hector M. W.	*Solegard*	Lisbon
Succeſs M. W.	*Smith*	Jerſey
Proſperous	*Holloway*	Cork
DOWNS.		*from*
12 *Jan.* Stockport	*Bonner*	Lisbon
GRAVESEND		*from*
7 *Jan.* George	*Behn*	Hamburg
9 Neptune	*Smith*	Dunkirk
Williamsburgh	*Honner*	Virginia
11 Happy Return	*Mangier*	Alicant
Orphan	*Burford*	Lisbon
Joſhua & Eliz.	*Watſon*	ditto
Moore	*Moore*	Dieppe
Ruth & Ann	*Friend*	
Wm & Thom.	*Picot*	Seville
Anteiope	*Marice*	ditt.
friends Adven.	*Hanum*	ditto
13 Cleaver	*Bien*	Alicant
Elean. & Eliz.	*Land*	Oporto
13 Elizabeth	*Wenlock*	Malaga
G. A Coventry	*Tiddman*	Morlaix
Sparrow	*Natman*	Lisbon
Taiſtie	*Read*	Virginia
Jemima	*Dornford*	Oporto
Iſabella —	*Clare*	Seville
Henry & Priſc.	*Lucas*	Morlaix
Ann	*Algil*	Cadiz
Italian Merch.	*Carteret*	ditto

FOREIGN PORTS.

	VENICE.	*from*
11 *Dec.* Parthano	*Beal*	Naples
Victory	*Foſter*	Leghorn
John & Chriſt.	*Holland*	Lisbon
Succeſs	*Clark*	ditto
Fame	*Kingſley*	Leghorn
Satnymph	*Foſter*	ditto
LEGHORN		*from*
21 *Dec.* Chitty	*Bolam*	Nt.land
S. Michael	*Chamberlain*	Dubl.
24 Victory	*Foſter*	Meſſina
Ceres	*Groſter*	Lisbon
27 Friendſhip	*Beaty*	Montroſe
Beake	*Laun*	Alexandria
GENOA.		*from*
29 *Dec.* Pompey	*Dean*	London
BARCELONA.		*from*
6 *Jan.* Phenix	*Potts*	England
Batchelor	*Mackenzie*	ditto
Mediteranean	*Harris*	ditto
ALICANT.		*from*
22 *Dec.* Chriſtchu	*Holloway*	Nf.land
James & Peter	*Delander*	Coaſt
Betty	*Davis*	ditto
Nathaniel	*Hales*	Malaga
26 Pr. of Wales	*Eaglesfield*	Salo
S. Quintin	*Godles*	Sicily
Iſabella & Mar.	*Ware*	Algier
Three Brothers	*Oliver*	Fowey
Elizabeth	*Dale*	Dublin
27 Phenix	*Potts*	England
Patience	*Bowles*	Nf.land
Tom & Jack	*Ferguſon*	Yarmou
30 Proſperity	*Watch*	London
1 *Jan.* Iceland Fiſh	*Watſon*	Margate
Geo. & Tho.	*Durrel*	Nf.land
Mariana	*Porter*	England
Mary	*Savage*	Dublin
Dolphin	*Dean*	Nt.land
Stubington	*Wyat*	Gibraltar
MALAGA.		*from*
25 *Dec.* George	*Engliſh*	London
Sam. & Sarah	*Friend*	Oran
Neptune	*Knowler*	London
Delight	*Wadland*	Nf.land
Tiger	*Preſton*	N.Caſtle
Parthanope	*Whiting*	N.Engl.
1 *Jan.* Pipon	*Le Craſs*	Nt.land
Deſiance	*Bowden*	Lisbon
John & Sarah	*Bevans*	Cadiz
Mary & Betty	*Chiſvers*	Dublin
Nancy	*Scott*	ditto
Margaret	*Fowler*	ditto
Elizabeth	*Foreſtal*	Cadiz
Mary	*Hart*	Faro
CADIZ.		*from*
18 *Dec.* Lear Sara	*Dickens*	Sallee
19 Freegift	*Sullivan*	Hamburg
Pr. Carolina	*Barford*	ditto
Jane	*Agnew*	Ireland
S. Nicholas	*Colgrave*	Dublin
Samuel	*Atkinſon*	Dantzic
Packham	*Vaugh*	Beggin
Concord	*Speelman*	Yarmou.
20 Cautious	*Biggs*	Nt.land
Mary & Martha	*Brapple*	Portſmou.
James & Mary	*Bailey*	Guernſey
Hope	*Brown*	Dublin
23 P. of Aſturias	*Simnot*	N.Engl.
26 Mary	*Stratton*	Lisbon
Love	*Carrol*	Limerick
Mary	*Murphey*	Leghorn
N.S.del Roſario	*Henneker*	Barcelon
29 Pelham	*Nicholſon*	Malaga
Charlot	*Heſwel*	Tetuan
Torrington	*Warcop*	Barcelona
30 Hamburgh	*Page*	Hamburg
L. George	*Lucas*	
Peace	*Warmington*	Lisb.
LISBON.		*from*
22 *Dec.* Ebor	*Robinſon*	Topſha.
23 Young Green	*Young*	Carolina
Europian	*Burnie*	Philadelp.
Gibion	*Allifon*	Nt.land
Lamellone	*Cole*	ditto
26 London	*Scorsby*	Oran
Friendſhip	*Breman*	Cork
21 Charlton	*Randal*	nf.land
31 Mediterranean	*Ball*	N. York
4 *Jan.* Hare	*Baker*	London
Princeſs of Braz	*Veal*	ditto
Q. of Portugal	*King*	ditto
Mennabella	*Blake*	ditto
Gallant Enterp	*Conby*	Hamburg

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When Sailed	for LONDON	from
Ships Names	Maſters Names	from Whence
26 *Dec.* Anna Ma.	*Kemp*	Cadiz
1 *Jan.* Antelope	*Grover*	Malaga

For IRELAND. *From*

20 *Dec.* Margaret	*Caſſels*	Cadiz
29 Swallow	*Driſcal*	Lisbon
Union	*Creedon*	ditto
Society	*Tupper*	ditto
Peniel	*Hudſon*	ditto
4 *Jan.* Society	*Dubre*	Southton

FOREIGN PORTS.

For MARYLAND & VIRGINIA		from
3 *Jan.* Micajah	Phil *Bradley*	Falmou.
4 Friends	Good w *Mangier*	Cowes
13 Mary	*Thornton*	Downs
George & Mary	*Shakeſpear*	ditt.
Cath. & Eliz.	*Wilſon*	ditto
Arabella	*Pike*	ditto
Burwell	*Cant*	ditto
Hatley	*Mitchel*	ditto
Bailey	*Love*	ditto
For CAROLINA.		*from*
13 *Jan.* Embleton	*Payne*	Downs
For JAMAICA		*from*
13 *Jan.* Crowley	*Clark*	Downs
Jamaica Frigate	*Smith*	ditto
Morrice	*Myers*	ditto
Proſpect	*Bowers*	ditto
For BARBADOES AND LEEWARD ISLANDS		from
13 *Jan.* Scanymp	*Pritchard*	Downs
Providence	*Flurriat*	ditto
Barbadian	*Jarrot*	ditto
For the CANARIES.		*from*
13 *Jan.* Teneriffe	*Woodrop*	Downs
For AMERICA.		*from*
29 *Dec.* Sudbury	*Mackenſie*	Lisbon
For ISLE of MAY.		*from*
29 *Dec.* Sarah	*Bristy*	Lisbon
Briſtol Merch.	*Marſhal*	ditto
Robert	*Clark*	ditto
For CAPE de VERDS.		*from*
10 *Jan.* 2 Friends	*Gregory*	Portſm.
For MADEIRA.		*from*
20 *Dec.* Almsbury	*Parramore*	Cadiz
For South BARBARY		*from*
29 *Dec.* Dolphin	*Hoſtnel*	Lisbon
For the STREIGHTS		*from*
19 *Dec.* Pearl	*Irwin*	Cadiz
Elizabeth	*Foreſtal*	ditto
22 Friendſhip	*Morris*	ditto
24 Warrington	*Hipper*	ditto
Arundel Caſtle	*Evans*	ditto
26 Lydia & Sarah	*Dickens*	ditto
28 Lamb	*Geiii*	Leghorn
Congreſs	*Clemens*	Monfredo
29 K. George	*Lucas*	Lisbon
Grizel	*Holland*	ditto
Ruſſia Merch.	*Stevens*	ditto
4 *Jan.* Cornwal	*Skinner*	Falmouth
13 Cato	*Jell*	Downs
Bedwell	*Wade*	ditto
Lewis	*Peirſon*	ditto
Lane	*Studley*	ditto
Rachael	*Colebatch*	ditto
Minerva	*Carter*	ditto
For CADIZ		*from*
1 *Jan.* Pelham	*Nicholſon*	Malaga
For SEVILLE		*from*
26 *Dec.* Jane	*Agnew*	Cadiz
For SAN LUCAR		*from*
20 *Dec.* Rich Mar.	*St. Legar*	Cadiz
For FARO.		*from*
29 *Dec.* Frances	*Brown*	Lisbon
For VIANA.		*from*
29 *Dec.* Suſana	*Robins*	Lisbon
For LISBON.		*from*
28 *Dec.* William	*Snow*	Leghorn
24 Gertrude	*Jemſon*	Cadiz
4 *Jan.* Expedition	*Cles*	Falmouth
For OPORTO.		*from*
7 *Jan.* friendſhip	*Jauverin*	Southton
Hopewel		ditto
29 *Dec.* Marmadu.	*Ariſhine*	Lisbon
Neptune	*Weldon*	ditto
For PORTUGAL.		*from*
13 *Jan.* Proſperity	*Maclifter*	Down
For FRANCE.		*from*
29 *Dec.* Mary	*Jappie*	Lisbon
For HOLLAND		*from*
31 *Dec.* Providen.	*Peake*	Lynn
For HAMBURGH		*from*
31 *Dec.* Catherine	*Nichols*	Lynn

Winds at *Deal*, Jan. 6. ENE. 7. Calm. 8. W.N.W. 9. NW. 10. N. W. 11. W. 12. S. W. 13. S.E. by E.

COLLETT's *Courſe of Exchange.*

Lond. Courſe, *Jan.* 14.

The Exchange is on			Balance Prices.
Amſterdam	35	1	*Amſterdam*
Paris	31	¼	55 1/16 P.
Leghorn	50	¼	88 ⅛ P.
Genoa	53	½	93 ⅛ M.
Venice	48	½	85 1/16 P
Cadiz	41	¾	101 M
Madrid	41	⅞	81 P
Lisbon	5 5	¼	46 ⅛ P
Oporto	5 5	¼	46 ⅛ P
Hamburgh	34	2	32 ⅛ M
Dublin	10	¼	*C. Snell.*

N. B. Suppoſe in the above Balance Price Column, 55 1 eight M. read 55 a ſmall Matter leſs than 1 eight. Again, Suppoſe 55 1 eight P. Read 55 a ſmall Matter more than 1 eight.

Compare the above Balance Price Column with the *Amſterdam* Prices that come over by the *Holland* Mail due on Fridays, as inſerted in the DAILY ADVERTISER. Remit from *London* to all Places that are over, and Draw on them from *Amſterdam*. Remit from *Amſt* to all Places for which the *Amſt.* Prices are under the Balance Prices, and Draw on them from *London*. Profit which ariſes by the Exchange Prices, put upon our own Money, and that of Foreigners; and as whatever is our Loſs is their Profit, and whatever is our Profit is their Loſs; there ore the Intereſt of every particular Merchant, as alſo the Publick in General, are highly concerned in keeping the Exchanges in our Favour.

Hops

1728	1 *l.* 6 *s.*	7
1729	2 *l.*	2
1730	4 *l.* 8 *s.*	
1731	6 *l.*	9 *s.*
Coals	25	26
Grain *p.* Quart.		
Wheat	20	23
Rye	13	15
Barley	15	19
Oates	11	16
Tares	20	24
H. Beans	21	24.
H. Peaſe	18	20
Boil. dit.	28	30
P. Malt	22	25
dit. Br.	20	22

Chriſtned.

M. 198	395	
F. 198		

Died.

Under 2		184
From 2 to 5 Years Old		42
5 10		14
10 20		10
20 30		26
30 40		49
40 50		48
50 60		50
60 70		38
70 80		26
80 90		16
upwds of 90		2

Buried.

M 248	496	
F 248		

Decreaſed. 70

Stocks	*Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday*	*Wedneſday.*	*Thurſday*	*Friday.*
S. Sea	102 ¾ ⅝	102 ¾ a ⅞,	102 ⅞, ¼ a ⅜	102 ⅜ ½ ¼	102 ¼ 3 ⅛ a ¼	103 ⅛ a ¼
Annu.	110 ⅝ a ¾	110 ½ a ⅝	100 ½ a ⅝	110 ⅝ a ¼	110 ⅝ a ¼	110 ⅝ ¾
Bank	149 ⅝	149 ⅝	149 ⅝ ¼	149 ½	149 ⅝	149 ¾
India	182 ¾, ½ a ¼	182 ⅝, ⅞ a ¼	182 ¼, a ⅜	182 ¼ a ¼	182 ½ 3 a ¼	183 ¼ ¼ ⅜ ½
3p. C.	97 ½	97 ½	97 ½	97 ½	97 ½	97 ⅝
MBan	109	109	109	109	109	109
Afric.	46	46	46 47	46 47	46 47	47
Y. Bu.	14 ¼	14	14	14	13 ¼	13 ¾ ⅜
R Aſſ.	100	100	100	100	100	100
L. ditt	13 ⅜	13 ⅜	13 ⅜	13	13	13 ⅜ ⅜
ECop.	2 *l.* 16 *s.*	2 *l.* 16	2 *l.* 16	2 *l.* 16	2 *l.* 16 *s.*	2 *l.* 18
Wditt	1 *l.* 17 *s.*	1 *l.* 17 *s.*	1 *l.* 17 *s.*	1 *l.* 17 *s.*	1 *l.* 17 *s.*	1 *l.* 17
N. B.Cir	6 *l.* 2 6	6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6*d*	6 *l.* 5 *s.*	6 *l.* 5 *s.* *d*	6 *l.* 5 *s.*	6 *l.* 5 d
IBon.	7 *l.* 2 *s.*	7 *l.* 2 *s.* 3	7 *l.* 2 *s*	6 *l.* 17 *s.*	6 *l.* 14 *s.*	6 *l.* 18
SSdit	6 *l.* 18 *s.*	6 *l.* 18 *s.* 19	6 *l.* 17 *s.*	6 *l.* 12 *s.*	6 *l.* 2 *s.*	6 *l.* 4 *s.*
Blanks	7 *l.* 4 *s.* 6*d* 5	1 7 *l.* 4 *s.* 6	17 *l.* 4 *s* 9*d.*	17 *l.* 4 *s* 6*d*	7 l. 4 *s.* 6	17 *l.* 4 *s.* 9

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